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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated July 22, 2004, for which a three-month period for response was given, making this response due on or before October 22, 2004. *A Petition for a two-Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith, making this amendment due on or before December 22, 2004.* Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.